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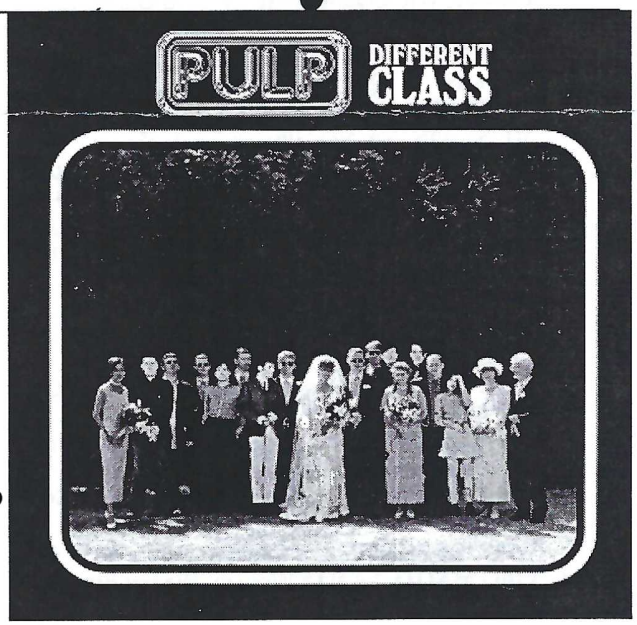
Top 89 of 1996



1996 RANK

1 **PULP** Different Class (Island) CD
2 **VARIOUS ARTISTS** Saturday Morning (MCA) CD
3 **THE PHANTOM SURFERS** The Great Surf Crash of '97 (Lookout!) CD
4 **THE SONS OF HERCULES** Hits For The Misses (Unclean) CD
5 **60 FT DOLLS** The Big 3 (Indolent) CD
6 **VARIOUS ARTISTS** Volume 14: Reading 95 (VCD) CD
7 **LOU REED** Set The Twilight Reeling (Warner Bros.) CD
8 **MOPED** It Won't Sound Any Better Tomorrow (Summershine) CD
9 **FRANK BLACK** The Cult Of Ray (American) CD
10 **FUZZY** Electric Juices (TAG) CD
11 **FRONT LINE ASSEMBLY** Hard Wired (Metropolis) CD
12 **THE MR. T EXPERIENCE** Love is Dead (Lookout!) CD
13 **VARIOUS ARTISTS** Cowabunga! The Surf Box (Rhino) CD Box Set
14 **THE WRENS** Secaucus (Grass) CD
15 **T. LANCE & THE COCTAILS** "Why?" (Telstar) 7"
16 **IGGY POP** Naughty Little Doggy (Virgin) CD
17 **GUIDED BY VOICES** Under the Bushes Under the Stars (Matador) CD
18 **FLUFFY** Black Eye (The Enclave) CD
19 **THE MONO MEN** 10 Cool Ones (Scat) CD
20 **BEL CANTO** Magic Box (Lava) CD
21 **STEREOLAB** Emperor Tomato Ketchup (Elektra) CD
22 **VARIOUS ARTISTS** The Passion of Covers: A Tribute to Bauhaus (Cleopatra) CD
23 **RAMONES** Greatest Hits Live (Radioactive) CD
24 **BOB MOULD** Bob Mould (Rykodisc) CD
25 **VARIOUS ARTISTS** Volume 15 (VCD) CD
26 **SKINNY PUPPY** The Process (American) CD
27 **THE CARDIGANS** First Band On The Moon (Mercury) CD
28 **CHUMBAWAMBA** Swingin' With Raymond (One Little Indian) CD
29 **FAMILY DOLLAR PHAROAHS** Haunted (Flavorcontra) CD
30 **THE INSOMNIACS** "Already Down" (Estrus) 7"
31 **THE REVEREND HORTON HEAT** It's Martini Time (Interscope) CD
32 **PROJECT PITCHFORK** CH 'I (SPV) CD
33 **PSYCHIC TV** Trip Reset (Cleopatra) CD
34 **COCTEAU TWINS** Milk & Kisses (Capitol) CD
35 **BABYLON ZOO** The Boy With The X-Ray Eyes (EMI) CD
36 **THE BLUETONES** Expecting To Fly (A&M) CD
37 **VARIOUS ARTISTS** Pop Matters (Wagon Wheel) CD
38 **B-ZET** When I See... (Eye Q) CD
39 **THE MAKERS** Estrus Center For Moral Enhancement (Estrus) CD
40 **THE WITCH DOKTORS** "Crawling Up The Wall" (Crocodile) 7"
41 **BRIAN STEVENS** Prettier Than You (Q Division) CD
42 **BOMB THE BASS** Clear (Quango/Island) CD
43 **ASH** 1977 (Reprise) CD
44 **BUTTHOLE SURFERS** Electriclarryland (Capitol) CD
45 **CAST** All Change (Polydor) CD

The Best From the Best!!!

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46 **THE AQUA VELVETS** Nomad (Milan) CD
47 **VARIOUS ARTISTS** Shots In The Dark (Donna/Del-Fi) CD
48 **PRAGUE SPRING** October River (Braidwood) CD
49 **VARIOUS ARTISTS** Cocktail Companion (Estrus) CD
50 **IMPALA** Square Jungle (Estrus) CD
51 **JAH WOBBLE** Heaven & Earth (Island) CD
52 **THE MERMEN** Songs of the Cows (Mesa) CD
53 **MINISTRY** Filth Pig (Warner Bros) CD
54 **SUNSHINE BLIND** Love the Sky to Death (Scream) CD
55 **THE SHADES OF NIGHT** "Fluctuation" (Norton) 7"
56 **LUSH** Lovelife (4AD/Reprise) CD
57 **NADA SURF** High/Low (Elektra) CD
58 **LOVE AND ROCKETS** Sweet F. A. (American) CD
59 **VARNALINE** Man Of Sin (Zero Hour) CD
60 **SLEEPER** The It Girl (Arista) CD
61 **DEADBOLT** Tijuana Hit Squad (Headhunter/Cargo) CD
62 **LAIKA & THE COSMONAUTS** Zero Gravity (Upstart) CD
63 **THE SMUGGLERS** Selling The Sizzle! (Mint/Lookout!) CD
64 **VARIOUS ARTISTS** New Industries Compilation (Dynamica) CD
65 **THE MISFITS** The Misfits (Caroline) CD Box Set
66 **ELECTRIC FRANKENSTEIN** The Time Is Now (Nitro) CD
67 **SIT 'N' SPIN** "I'm Sick" (Planet Pimp) 7"
68 **THE DEAD MILKMEN** Stoney's Extra Stout (Pig) (Restless) CD
69 **THE SONIC TONICS** "Highroller" (Ad.O.Matic) 7"
70 **WAYNE HANCOCK** Thunderstorms and Neon Signs (Dejadisc) CD
71 **BAD BISQUIT** The American Dream? (Cathedral) CD
72 **WHIPPING BOY** Heartworm (Columbia) CD
73 **INSECT SURFERS** East West (Dionysus) 10"
74 **THE SKATALITES** Greetings from Skamania (Shanachie) CD
75 **T.H.C.** Death By Design (Fifth Column) CD
76 **TEISCO DEL REY** Music For Lovers (Upstart) CD
77 **THE MOTARDS** ...rock kids (eMpTy) CD
78 **THE*ROCK*A*TEENS** The*Rock*A*Teens (Daemon) CD
79 **LAZARUS EFFECT** System (Black Pumpkin) CD
80 **THE RAINCOATS** Looking in the Shadows (DGC) CD
81 **TEENGENERATE** Smash Hits (Estrus) CD
82 **VARIOUS ARTISTS** We Came to Dance (SPV) CD
83 **CIBO MATTO** Viva! La Woman (Warner Bros.) CD
84 **FLAMIN GROOVIES** California Born and Bred (Norton) CD
85 **THE QUEERS** Don't Back Down (Lookout!) CD
86 **SUPERDRAG** Regretfully Yours (Elektra) CD
87 **BRENDAN BENSON** One Mississippi (Virgin) CD
88 **KUSTOMIZED** At The Vanishing Point (Matador) CD
89 **NOISE ADDICT** Meet The Real You (Grand Royal) CD

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New Music Hours
Saturday Morning
1:15am to 6am
Saturday Night
5pm to 6am
Sunday Night
6pm to 6am

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JUST BELOW THE WATER LINE...

CURVE "Pink Girl With the Blues" / **RASPUTINA** Thanks For The Ether / **VARIOUS ARTISTS** Roots Of Reggae: Ska Volume 1 / **VARIOUS ARTISTS** Kids In The Hall-Brain Candy / **DOWNLOAD** The Eyes of Stanley Pain / **DICK DALE** Calling Up Spirits / **VARIOUS ARTISTS** Lost Treasures! / **VARIOUS ARTISTS** Pulp Surfin' / **VARIOUS ARTISTS** The Reggae Train / **BUZZCOCKS** French / **SOUNDTRACK** Orgy Of The Dead

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